Worksheet 7

Position and order of adverbial phrases

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Order of adjectives

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1 Tick (✔) the correct sentence.

1 a Life developed on land quickly in the last million years.
   b Life developed quickly on land in the last million years.

2 a Strange green creatures have recently been found on the moon.
   b Green strange creatures have recently been found on the moon.

3 a It’s a fast new American aeroplane.
   b It’s a new fast American aeroplane.

4 a It’s a beautiful yellow small fish.
   b It’s a beautiful small yellow fish.

5 a Dinosaurs disappeared suddenly from Earth around 65 million years ago.
   b Dinosaurs disappeared from Earth suddenly around 65 million years ago.

6 a Our submersible was a grey big round thing.
   b Our submersible was a big round grey thing.

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets.

1 The fish was an ______, ______, ______ thing that looked like something out of a cartoon.
   (orange, round, enormous)

2 It was an extremely ______, ______, ______, ______ boat. (British, grey, old, ugly)

3 I had never seen such an ______, ______, ______ animal. (amazing, colourful, small)

4 It was discovered by an ______, ______, ______ explorer. (French, young, unknown)

5 The car was a ______, ______, ______, ______ model. (comfortable, German, new, silver)
3 Are these sentences grammatically correct (✔) or incorrect (✘)? Write correct sentences.

1 Humans appeared suddenly in Africa about two million years ago.

2 It’s a square, huge, grey machine.

3 I’ve just seen a fantastic, tiny, blue fish.

4 She has a Spanish, lovely, old map.

5 The Earth rotates at the Equator most quickly.

6 It was quite a spacious, modern, French submersible.